

HOUSE FILE 2143

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(COMPANION TO SF 2024)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibited contracts and activities for
2 civil service commissioners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 400.2, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,
2 Code Supplement 2009, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. Sell to, or in any manner become parties, directly or
4 indirectly, to any contract to furnish supplies, material, or
5 labor to the city unless the sale is made or the contract is
6 awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process.

7 b. Have an interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or
8 job of work or material or the profits thereof or services to
9 be furnished or performed for the city unless the contract or
10 job is awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process.

11 EXPLANATION

12 Current Code section 400.2 restricts civil service
13 commissioners from entering into certain contracts and
14 providing services or materials to the city for which they are
15 a commissioner. This bill would allow a commissioner to engage
16 in such contracts or activities if the contract, sale, or job
17 is awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process.